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The exhibit runs from January 5 – March 31, 2016
Opening Reception: January 14, from 3:00 – 5:00
Art Walk Reception: February 5, from 4:00 – 7:00

NOTE: A photo ID is required for admission

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**The Governor's Gallery presents
CLOSE TO HOME
Installations by Elizabeth Billings and Photographs by Michael Sacca**

MONTPELIER, VT: The Vermont Governor's gallery will be kicking off the New Year with the exceptional artistic duo of Elizabeth Billings and Michael Sacca. Billings will display her site-specific installations inspired by the elements of nature and technology, and Sacca's exhibit of detailed photographic images marries the two disciplines conceptually. All materials and images were gathered and created "Close to Home" in and around Tunbridge, Vermont.

"We have spent years developing and honing our varied artistic techniques making visible our connection with nature. Having the singular focus of the watershed from two quite different artistic disciplines is both intriguing and challenging. A collaborative site invites conversations to take place reflecting on the new body of work. This creates the potential to move our individual explorations more quickly and intensely. We believe taking this personal risk enlivens the work and allows for new creative paths." – Elizabeth Billings

*"Elizabeth and Michael's work transforms the Governor's Gallery with an installation that allows the viewer to virtually appreciate the feeling, movement, light, and spirit that inhabit our natural environment. Their exhibit powerfully conveys all this and more within a fairly intimate space. It's not to be missed."
—David Schutz, Vermont State Curator*

If you need additional images or would like to set up an interview, please contact the artist directly: for Michael Sacca, mfsacca@sover.net, 802.889.3210

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